



*Cosmetic & Family Dentistry*

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## **Implant treatment instructions**

### 1. Consultation Visit:

- At this visit we take xrays, impressions, review how the procedure is completed and review financial considerations. It usually takes 30 minutes.

### 2. Pre-surgery checklist:

- Discontinue anticoagulants 5 days prior to surgery.(ASA, Plavix, coumadin)
- Peridex rinse 1 day before and for 2 weeks post op
- Motrin 800 mgs 6 hours prior/at start of treatment
- Amoxicillin 500mgs 4 times a day for 2 days prior
- Final Financial Discussion : \_\_\_\_\_
- Informed Consent presented reviewed/signed : \_\_\_\_\_

### 3. Surgery:

- Usually take 30-60 minutes, which begins with anesthetic. Sutures are usually placed over the implant site. Be gentle and avoid chewing on that side. Avoid brushing the site and very light brushing on teeth around the site. Do not rinse on day of surgery or day after. Then continue back on Peridex rinse for next 2 weeks.

Finances: this procedure requires an extensive sterile surgical set up to assure integration of the implant. Our staff goes to considerable lengths to set up for the procedure. Sterile parts from the manufacturer have considerable costs. For these reasons, we require a deposit of half down at consultation conclusion and remaining half the day the procedure is complete

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